



Professional Development Workshop: Learning to Work with 1st Year Students (Facilitated by Dr. Constance Staley)

When: August 28th, 8:30 – 3:30

(Includes breakfast & lunch)

Where: Clarke Field House at CSUSM

(www.csusm.edu/theclarke)

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According to *The New York Times*, only 28 percent of the American adult population hold a college degree. According to NSSE, nearly one-third of today's first-year students do just enough academic work to get by. Instructors know that becoming truly educated is a meaningful and irrevocable investment students make in their own futures. Yet in today's multi-tasking, high-speed environment, many students see college as simply earning grades, checking off requirements, and working their way through "the system." Experts warn that increasingly today's students are extrinsically, rather than intrinsically, motivated. For them, college is about performing, rather than about learning, and they see their college experience as a product rather than a process. What can instructors do to help engage this generation of hands-on, multimodal learners? This workshop will engage participants in a series of exercises—and the research behind them—to help motivate, support, and engage today's students.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Constance Staley is Professor of Communication at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. She holds a B.S. in education, an M.A. in Linguistics, and a Ph.D. in Communication. She currently teaches undergraduate courses in organizational communication, conflict management, a graduate seminar in training and development, and she also directs and teaches in the campus's nationally recognized interdisciplinary Freshman Seminar Program.



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Date: Friday, August 28th, 2009

**Location: Cal State San Marcos Clarke Field House
Grand Salon**

8:30 – 9:00 Check-in and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 Who Are Our Students? Engaging Today's Millennial Student in Learning

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 Larger Learning in Large Classes: Creating a Community of Learners (*Bring one of your course syllabi to update during this session with practical ideas for engaging your students and creating an intimate, "small class" environment.*)

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH (a full lunch will be served)

1:15 – 2:00 Hearing from Our Students: What is their Vision of the Ideal Professor? (Dr. Staley will facilitate a Question & Answer session with 8 CSUSM students)

2:00 – 2:15 BREAK

2:15 – 3:30 "In Pursuit of Excellence": Getting the Best from Today's First-Year Students



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